

April 13, 2011



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte –  
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our  
Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local  
Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC  
Docket No. 05-337; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC  
Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 13, 2011 Desda Passarella Hutchins of Loretto Telephone, Patricia Stewart of  
Ironton Telephone Company, Dave Corn of Yadkin Valley Telephone, Craig Smith of  
MGW Telephone, and Jerry Weikle of Weikle & Co. met with Commissioner Michael J.  
Copps and with Margaret McCarthy of Commissioner Michael J. Copps' office.

There was discussion about the customers and the high cost to serve areas that were  
ignored by large companies and are being served by ERTA members. There was  
discussion about intercarrier compensation reform. There was discussion about USF  
reform and the need to recover costs of existing investments.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jerry Weikle*

Jerry Weikle

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Margaret McCarthy